



## Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 468**

February Session, 2012

Substitute Senate Bill No. 287

*Senate, April 17, 2012*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

### **AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL PHARMACIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) No contract between a  
2 pharmacy and a wholesaler of pharmaceutical products entered into or  
3 renewed on and after the effective date of this section shall include any  
4 provision that would (1) limit, encumber or otherwise restrict the  
5 pharmacy from purchasing or receiving pharmaceuticals from any  
6 other wholesaler of pharmaceutical products, or (2) restrict the  
7 pharmacy from providing pharmaceutical products from any other  
8 wholesaler to state employees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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#### **Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

A subsection indicator was removed to conform with the style of the general statutes.

**LAB**      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO C/R*

APP

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities as the bill regulates contracts between private entities. Specifically, the bill prohibits the contract between a pharmacy and a pharmaceutical wholesaler from restricting the following: 1) the pharmacy's ability to purchase goods from any other wholesaler and 2) the pharmacy from providing products to state employees from any other wholesaler.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 287*****AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL PHARMACIES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill prohibits a pharmacy and a pharmaceutical products wholesaler from entering into or renewing an agreement on and after July 1, 2012 that would:

1. limit, encumber, or otherwise restrict the pharmacy from purchasing or receiving pharmaceuticals from another wholesaler or
2. restrict the pharmacy from providing pharmaceutical products from another wholesaler to state employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/21/2012)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 37 Nay 18 (04/03/2012)